

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Brad Tschida, on January 6, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Brad Tschida, Chair (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mary McNally (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Olivia Effertz, Committee Secretary  
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch  
Nick VanBrown, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Organizational Meeting

**Introductions:**

00:00:41 Chair Tschida  
00:01:30 Vice Chair Moore  
00:01:47 Rep. Bartel  
00:02:04 Sen. Lang  
00:02:23 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:02:39 Errolyn Lantz, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
00:02:50 Nick VanBrown, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)  
00:02:59 Katie Gunther, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)  
00:03:27 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division, (LFD)  
00:03:33 Rep. McCarthy  
00:03:58 Olivia Effertz, Committee Secretary

**General Information:**

00:04:20 Chair Tschida  
00:09:25 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:10:04 Sen. Bartel  
00:10:13 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:10:25 Sen. Bartel

**Orientation:**

00:10:38 Chair Tschida  
00:10:44 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

**[EXHIBIT\(jgh05a01\)](#)**

00:15:23 Rep. McCarthy  
00:15:32 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:16:23 Chair Tschida  
00:16:41 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:22:18 Rep. McCarthy  
00:22:24 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:23:16 Rep. McCarthy  
00:23:56 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

**[EXHIBIT\(jgh05a02\)](#)**

00:28:08 Rep. McCarthy  
00:28:12 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:28:39 Rep. McCarthy  
00:28:58 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:31:40 Chair Tschida  
00:32:22 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

**Starting Point:**

00:32:51 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:34:28 Rep. McCarthy  
00:35:11 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:35:26 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:35:43 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:37:18 Rep. McCarthy

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00:37:37 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:38:09 Chair Tschida  
00:39:03 Rep. McCarthy  
00:39:18 Errollyn Lantz, OBPP

**EXHIBIT(jgh05a03)**

00:40:24 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:41:49 Rep. McCarthy  
00:42:05 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:42:35 Rep. McCarthy  
00:43:02 Matthew Rosendale, State Auditor, State Auditor Office (SAO)  
00:43:41 Chair Tschida  
00:43:51 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:44:34 Rep. McCarthy  
00:44:52 Katie Guenther, LFD  
00:45:22 Chair Tschida  
00:45:45 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:45:56 Chair Tschida  
00:46:03 Vice Chair Moore  
00:46:09 Chair Tschida  
00:46:14 Sen. Lang  
00:46:38 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:47:05 Sen. Lang  
00:47:33 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:48:34 Sonia Powell, OBPP  
00:48:49 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:49:12 Vice Chair Moore  
00:49:36 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jgh05a04)**

00:52:58 Chair Tschida  
00:53:16 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
00:53:41 Chair Tschida

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:54:18

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Olivia Effertz, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jgh05aad.pdf](#))**